

The Canyon News

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49 Received Degrees Here

Masters Degrees Were Conferred Upon Ten People

On August 8, forty-nine students of West Texas State received degrees in the annual summer commencement ceremony.

Masters Degrees were conferred upon the following ten people:

Margaret Justice Brooks of Fort Worth, education; Margaret Elliott of Spur, Texas, history; Maurice Graves of Stinnett, Texas, education; Rachel Clarina Jackson of San Antonio, education; John Lawton McCarty of Amarillo, history; Jewell M. McCaskill of Amarillo, education; Darrol L. Malin of Amarillo, education; May Belle Oakes of Amarillo and Glenwood, Arkansas, education; Ethel Foster Peterson of Amarillo, English; Hardy Stevens of Plainview, education.

Graduates receiving Bachelor of Science degrees are: Thelma Atkinson, primary education, Munday, Texas; Lois Marie Baker, art, Canyon, Texas; Georgia Bourland, home economics, Matador, Texas; Mary Bugg, home economics, Florence, Arizona; Mrs. Wadie Bragg Bush, education, Medina, Texas; Theone Parker Cullender, home economics, Samnorwood, Texas; Alva Claudine DeBusk, intermediate education, Childress, Texas; Loran Denton, administrative education, Lakeview, Texas; Martha Anne Ferguson, chemistry, Childress, Texas; Kathleen Brittain Francis, education, Plainview, Texas; Annie Lee Gillham, art, Canyon, Texas; Ira Lida Hammond, education, Memphis, Texas; Einell Smithie Hancock, primary education, Clovis, New Mexico; Bernice Holeyfield, history, Dublin, Texas; Mary Del Johnston, piano, Happy, Texas; Stella Gatewood Jones, Amarillo, Texas; art; Lennie Rose Martin, home economics, Amarillo, Texas; Evelyn Joyce Miller, government, Canyon, Texas; Annie Freeman Morgan, intermediate education, Munday, Texas; Panola Pankratz, primary education, Amarillo, Texas; Ruby Patton, education, Little Rock, Arkansas; Greta Paul, intermediate education, Lazbuddy, Texas; Sophia Lee Pearman, education, Abertnathy, Texas; Myrtle Pauline Rudy, home economics, Shamrock, Texas; Erma Mathes Riley, education, Paducah, Texas; Johnnie El-louise Seal, intermediate education, Childress, Texas; Jeanne Shaver, speech, Knox City, Texas; Harriet Alice Meadow Stoneman, primary education, Briscoe, Texas; Mae Jean Fritts Thaxton, physical education, Wellington, Texas; Margaret Conner Thomas, home economics, Lockney, Texas; Mrs. Zella G. Younger, intermediate education, Bellview, New Mexico.

Mildred Gill of Canyon was the only graduate who received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Presented Bachelor of Arts degrees are: Sue Goddard, speech, O'Donnell, Texas; Velma Ruth Henderson, history, Stinnett, Texas; Rosemarie Hoare, sociology, Amarillo, Texas; Evelyn Jeanne McCarty, English, Amarillo, Texas; Sibyl Harrison Mitchell, English, Abertnathy, Texas.

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Capt. Swineford Returns to W. T. In the Spring

Capt. Derald T. Swineford has been discharged from the army and will return to West Texas State for the second semester of next year. He will attend the University of Oklahoma during the first semester to finish work on his Master of Arts degree.

Capt. Swineford was a reserve officer and called into active service on May 20, 1942. He was sent to Africa as a camouflage officer, landing at Cape Horn. His unit was shipped the length of Africa. When the Germans threatened to run the British out of North Africa, his unit was turned into an engineering corps, working on air bases. While not in combat against Rommel, the unit of Capt. Swineford was near the battle front when Alexandria was threatened.

Capt. Swineford spent 22 months in Africa, and has been in Dallas for the past several months.

Tierra Blanca Farm Enters Lubbock Show

Tierra Blanca Farm, Canyon, breeder of purebred Durocs and member of the United Duroc Record Association, Peoria, Ill., national breed organization, is one of the leaders of the Duroc swine industry taking part in the Regional Duroc Show and Sale to be held Saturday, August 18 at Lubbock.

Competition will be from seven states represented in this region. The big national Duroc program embraces presentation of nine such Regional Duroc Shows and Sales at widely-separated points over the country. Tierra Blanca Farm is consigning a purebred registered Duroc gilt, Princess Row, 581002, mated to their outstanding herd boar, Monarch Row 173299, for a fall litter.

She will be one of 40 to enter competition in the big show before a committee of three nationally known judges in the morning. All entries will be sold at the auction to be held in the afternoon.

Winners in the show will receive ribbons and cash awards from the \$555 prize money offered by the United Duroc Record Association which is cooperating with the state Duroc associations in presenting the event. Entries in all nine regionals are listed in a beautiful souvenir catalog which also includes a complete Duroc breeders' directory. Copies may be obtained on request to the Duroc Association at Peoria.

D. P. Clark, manager of the Tierra Blanca Farm, will present the farm's entry.

Major Savage Promoted In Pacific Zone

Major Donald E. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, has recently been promoted to that rank. Major Savage is an aerial photographer with the 35th Photographic Unit, 21 Bomb Command, Central Pacific Unit, on B-25s. He has been overseas since November 1, 1944, and has been in the service more than 4 years.

Mrs. Savage with her two daughters makes her home in Plainview, but spends a good part of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Savage in Canyon. Major Savage has not seen his younger daughter.

VISITS FROM CHICAGO

Winston O'Keefe of Chicago, Ill., was in Canyon last week visiting with former classmates, Dr. Robert P. Jarrett and Hosea Foster, and with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash with whom he made his home for several years while attending school in Canyon.

Mr. O'Keefe graduated from Canyon high school with the class of 1929. He attended West Texas State and took his degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., majoring in Public Speaking. He won for himself quite a name with his work with the Little Theater in Chicago and appearances in productions in New York. For the past several years, he has been producing films for the Marshall Field department store in Chicago.

IN HOSPITAL FROM SNAKE BIT

Curtis Strup, small six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Strup, was bitten by a snake about noon Friday while playing in a granary on his father's farm. He was rushed to an Amarillo hospital to receive medical aid, and is reported to be improving very satisfactorily.

The child was bitten on the wrist of his right hand; the kind of snake is not known, although it is believed not to have been a rattler.

CANNING CENTER CONTINUES

The Canning Center will continue to be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Beginning next week it will open at 10:00 o'clock instead of at 11:00 as has been the custom.

WAR SAVINGS BONDS

AUGUST QUOTA

The Score on August 7th:

Quota assigned to Randall County for month of August	\$20,900.00
Total sales for period August 1st, through August 7th	7,923.00
Amount yet lacking on August quota	\$12,977.00

Rain In County Varies Widely

Gauges Measure From .11 inch to 2 1/2 inches; Estimate Runs to 3 inches

The rain Tuesday morning ranged from 2 1/2 inches in the southwest part of the county to .11 in town and very little in other sections.

From the southeast part of the county comes the report that from the Oatis Parker place to the highway there was a good rain ranging from 1/2 to 1 inch.

The Jowell community had from 2 1/2 actually measured on the Walter Graham place to an estimated 3 inches in other parts of the community. From there north to Umbarger there was good rain.

This entire vicinity is cooler and everyone is hopeful that the drought is broken.

Misses Erdman and McCluney To Remain

President J. A. Hill has announced the appointment of two new faculty members for the coming year.

Miss Loula Grace Erdman, who has been teaching at W. T. this summer, becomes a regular member of the English Department. Among other things, her assignment will include a class in creative writing which will be taught at the Amarillo Center.

Miss Katie McCluney, also teaching here this summer, becomes a member of the Home Economics Department; besides her class work, Miss McCluney will be in charge of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House.

Miss McCluney comes to Canyon from the Midland Public Schools. Her previous teaching experience includes work at Waxahachie and at Baylor University. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women.

McBroom Makes Preparations To Move Fruit Stand

T. M. McBroom, who bought the building formerly occupied by the Star Barber Shop some months ago, is now working on the building.

All barber fixtures have been sold or stored.

Partitions are being removed to accommodate display cases and to make space for better storage space.

Mr. McBroom cannot approximate the time of his removal to the site, but he hopes that repairing work will move fast enough that he can soon move into these larger quarters.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Miss Wilma Jean Dickerson and Miss Anna Belle Laughery left Monday for New York City where they will be employed by Western Union. Miss Laughery has worked in Brooklyn before having this assignment.

Receives Decorations



Captain Harley Stone, husband of Mrs. Coystal Tabor Stone, is shown receiving decorations from Brigadier General Jarred V. Crabb, Commanding General of Fifth Air Force Bomber Command, in a ceremony held recently on Luzon.

The captain is a pilot assigned with the Red Raiders, leading B-24 Liberator outfit of the Fifth Bomber Command. From Headquarters Far East Air Force Public Relations.

Dr. Boynton Gives Address

Commencement Week Climaxes Summer Session of School

Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 8:30 p. m. the summer class of 1945 heard a commencement address by Dr. Paul N. Boynton, President of Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches.

Dr. Boynton is a newcomer to the group of college presidents in Texas, but not to the state. He is a native Texan, and did his early teaching at Wichita Falls. The years between that time and the present have brought him a variety of experiences, including years of study at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, where he was granted the Ph. D. degree, and teaching at Appalachian State College in North Carolina, and at Peabody.

Dr. Boynton chose "The Obligation of Education in World at Peace" as his subject for the address here.

Dr. Boynton was accompanied by Mrs. Boynton and their two children. While in Canyon they were guests of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Cpl. Fulton Gets Combat Badge Award

Headquarters, Third Army, Public Relations Office, U. S. Army, with the 42D Rainbow Division of the Third Army in Germany, June 27.—Cpl. Harmon R. Fulton, Jr., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge by the famous 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Cpl. Fulton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr.

He joined the Army in November 1943, and has been a member of the Rainbow Division since April 1945, participating in the Rainbow's 450-mile smash from the Hardt Mountains of France through the very heart of Southern Germany to the Austrian border. In this drive the division captured the historic Nazi cities of Wurzburg, Schweinfurt and Furth—which is the western third of the city of Nuremberg—and participated in the taking of Munich.

Cpl. Fulton, a member of the 22nd Infantry Regiment, was awarded the decoration for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

A graduate of West Texas high school in 1941, Cpl. Fulton attended West Texas State College 3 years before enlisting. His major was music. While stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was chapel organist.

Rotary Speaker Tells Of Rural Churches

John Sharp of Canyon spoke at Rotary Club Tuesday on the plight of today's rural churches. After telling of the thriving rural churches of his boyhood days in Tennessee, he called attention to a recent visit which found the churches defunct and their buildings in ruins. In many cases this has been due to the changed methods of transportation that enable rural members to go to better equipped full-time churches in town, and partly to the loss of community-life consciousness due to the transfer of school children, consolidation of schools, demands for better trained ministers, and improved communication facilities.

In some places in the nation, said Mr. Sharp, community churches are being developed along interdenominational lines and in some cases they have increased attendance. The speaker's illustrations were chiefly from his own Presbyterian denominations.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Hubert Dowell, O. K. Lewis, John E. Oakes, Arch Hunley of Amarillo, and Hardy E. Stevens of Plainview. J. C. Baker, formerly of Canyon, was the guest of S. H. Condon.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele spent Thursday here at the Clyde McElroy home. Mr. Steele was formerly a barber in Canyon, moving to California about 25 years ago. He is well acquainted with General Ralph Cousins, whom he visits often. General Cousins was recently married in California, after having been granted a divorce from his first wife in the district court in Canyon.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Al Williams, Tuesday, August 7, a boy, Robert Alwyn, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces, Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Virginia Jarrett. Capt. Williams is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. He has been overseas approximately seven months.

Government Grants Canyon 20 Unit H-2 Housing Project

Local Committee Gets Results in Efforts to Relieve Housing Needs

A 20-unit housing project granted to Canyon by the National Housing Agency should relieve the housing shortage here in the near future.

For some time a committee of business men has been working with the Federal Board trying to secure this project for Canyon.

Monday the announcement was made from Washington that the petition had been granted. This announcement came through Joseph P. Tufts, Regional Representative in Dallas.

These 20 new private units under the H-2 program are to be built for sale with a maximum sales price of \$6,500, however consideration will be given to the construction of any units to be provided for rent with a maximum shelter rental of \$50.00 per month.

Because of the critical shortage of lumber, the War Production has applied restrictions on the use of this critical material on a quarterly basis. Under the new regulations, the War Production Board will not permit priorities to be issued during this quarter on more than 50% of the newly established quota. Priorities on the remaining units will be issued by the Federal Housing Administration after October 1. The recent restrictions on building materials have been applied in order to lighten the load of demand for critical materials that are still scarce and spread the flow of such materials more generally from now until the end of the year.

In the interest of providing assistance to individuals who desire to construct their own homes, 30% of the units approved will be reserved for individual owner-appliances. Occupancy of units provided under the H-2 program are unrestricted and disposition is not controlled except as to ceiling sales and rental prices. The H-2 program is designed to relieve severe community congestion due to the accumulated shortage of housing facilities. Also, it is hoped that the possibility of doing some building under H-2 quotas will help to keep the building industry alive and ready to tackle the tremendous post-war job when building restrictions can be removed.

Individuals and local contractors interested in participating in the newly established H-2 program should make application for priority assistance to Mr. E. T. Stearns, District Director, Federal Housing Administration, Electric Bldg., Fort Worth.

More Men Arrive Home From Overseas

Lewis Hales has returned to New Orleans for further assignment after having spent 30 days in the parental H. B. Hales home. Lewis is in the Merchant Marine and has spent the past two months on a hospital ship in the European Area. He enlisted in December.

T-Sgt. James D. Louder received his honorable discharge on July 13, at Fort McPherson, Ga., after serving in the European and Asiatic Pacific Theaters. Sgt. Louder, who was an airplane mechanic gunner, received the Air Medal with three Oakleaf Clusters, the Distinguished Unit badge, the Distinguished Flying Cross and three bronze stars while in service.

He is in Canyon temporarily with his wife and baby daughter, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Louder, south of Canyon.

S-Sgt. Ben L. Patterson has returned to the States after serving with the 20th Armored Division. He was on the front lines three weeks, participating in the Belgium bulge. Sgt. Patterson, brother of Miss Lou Ella Patterson, also served with operation forces at Munich.

S-Sgt. Carl Abbott is home on a 30-day furlough after serving overseas for four and one half years with the Army in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Abbott.

Returning from Italy via Africa and South America, Sgt. Roy Joe Stevens is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Stevens, and his wife and two children. Sgt. Stevens was a member of the 321st Bomber Group of the 12th Air Force, and participated in European operations. At the end of his furlough he will report to Savannah, Ga., where he expects to be trained for Pacific duty.

Pfc. Cole Thurmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurmon, is spending a 30-day furlough at home. Pfc. Thurmon has served for the past eight months in the European Theatre. He wears a Presidential Citation badge with two oak leaf clusters, three major battle stars, a good conduct badge, an expert rifleman's badge. He will report to Fort Sam Houston for further assignment.

After serving with the Army Air Corps in the Italian Theatre of operations, Capt. Roy N. Byrd, Jr., is home with his wife and two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Byrd, Sr., for a 30-day leave. Capt. Byrd served overseas about a year, and for the past six weeks has been in Trinidad as a delay enroute before returning to the states. He is to report to San Antonio at the end of his leave.

No New August Call Made

Army Takes Four Men; Rejects One; Holds One

No call is on the desk of the Selective Service Secretary for this month.

On August 1 two men were sent to Ft. Sill for physical examination. Robert Eugene Albers was accepted. Jimmy Richard Boone was rejected.

Going for induction on August 1, six men left Canyon on July 31. William Edgar Robinson, Sylvester L. Batenhorst and Glenn Alexander Dorris with Ray Purcell a transfer from Tulla were inducted in the Army. James Campbell Newton was rejected and John A. McNeill was held over.

Canyon Men With Amphibian On Okinawa

Special to News: With the 536th Amphibian Tractor Battalion on Okinawa, July 20, 1945.—The 536th Amphibian Tractor Battalion on Okinawa is one of the Army's most versatile units. Without the glamour attributed to some branches of the service, the myriad functions of this Battalion make it just as noteworthy.

Representing Canyon in this organization are the following men: Tec. 5 Roy G. Campbell is an assistant driver and radio operator on one of our many Amtracs which have accomplished the near impossible during the successful amphibious assaults on the many coral studded islands in the Pacific. He is an inspiration to the entire crew in his capable manner of handling any job.

Tec. 5 Lawrence A. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, is an Amtrac driver and an exceptionally good one, too. He is responsible for the successful landing of his vehicle in the presence of the "inhospitable Sons of Nippon." His ability to handle himself in such high spirits under adverse conditions has made him a credit to himself and his organization.

These men landed the assault troops on Leyte and Okinawa in their Amtracs, and upon completion of the landings were soon at the arduous task of evacuating wounded and hauling countless tons of supplies and ammunition over the coral reefs.

Then too, there are the innumerable tasks of defense of the beaches after the opening phases of an operation, and patrolling in rear areas for occasional infiltrators, of which men such as Technicians Campbell and Foster have accounted for their share.

These men often times jokingly call themselves "sailors," because at times they are at sea more than they are on land, so they can't be thought of as strictly landlubbers.

Red Cross Needs Women to Knit

Knitting thread for sweaters, mufflers, wristlets and beanies has been received by the local Red Cross work room. Mrs. Melton is making a call for all women who will knit to call for their thread early.

Canyon and vicinity has kept an excellent record with the Red Cross in accomplishing the quota of all work to be done here. In more cases than a few quotas have been far overpassed.

Let everyone get behind this quota with the same energy. There is still a war to be won and a great number of our men are still in cold climates. Then, too, occupation troops will have to be supplied.

Newmans To Lead Revival



MR. and MRS. MILTON NEWMAN

Special music and singing will be conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. Milton Newman in the revival services that will be held from August 12-16 in the Assembly of God Church.

Services will begin every evening at 8:30 o'clock except Saturday. Rev. W. J. Phelps, pastor of the church will assist Mr. Newman in the services.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Editorials

VOTE AUGUST 25

The people of Texas are notorious in their neglect to vote on constitutional amendments. It is very unusual when more than 25% of the qualified voters take time to go to the polls and pass opinion on the issues which are presented.

Perhaps that is to be expected. Constitutional amendments are usually uninteresting reading matter, cloaked in the language of the lawyer, who sometimes likes to use high sounding phrases. Simple language might appeal to the public, but such language is seldom used.

As a matter of fact, the vote of the people on constitutional amendments is the only opportunity that the layman has to express his opinion on the laws of the state. The layman cannot vote in the legislature, but he has a right to express his opinion at the polls when it comes to constitutional amendments. Therefore, the voter should do his duty: 1st, by studying the amendments which are presented; 2nd, by going to the polls.

It is bad business to simply say that we are for or against all constitutional amendments, regardless of their merit. The time is not too far distant in the past when voters of Texas usually rejected all proposed amendments as a bad thing for the state.

In recent years most of the amendments have been approved. Maybe this is due to the fact that the legislature is more concerned in presenting only such amendments as are of vital interest to the people of the state.

So far, there has been very little discussion of the four amendments which are to be voted upon August 25. If only a small per cent of the voters take time to go to the polls on that date, then we shall have a rule by the minority. That is a bad thing. The majority should always rule, rather than leave public questions up to the minority. We have seen comments on these amendments from only a few of the legislators, and only a small part of the newspapers have taken the time to explain the amendments to the voters of their counties. Perhaps this will come before August 25.

As stated several weeks ago, The News really favors only one of these amendments.

We will vote for the amendment to give a free vote to members of the armed forces. By this constitutional amendment the poll tax is repealed so far as veterans of this war are concerned. On the other hand, The News has stated repeatedly that under the recent Supreme Court decision, the Texas legislature should have gone about the repeal of the entire poll tax law, so far as voting is concerned. It will have to come, so why delay the procedure any longer.

Under certain conditions, The News would favor the increase of the Supreme Court membership from three to nine members. We are paying the additional six men as members of two commissions, which are in effect members of the court. There will be practically no added expense if the Supreme Court is increased to nine members. However, The News believes that Governor Stevenson is right in his demand that the entire judicial system be revamped; that Courts of Civil Appeals shall be reduced; that about 25 district courts shall be abolished. The Governor asked the legislature to revamp the judicial system, but nothing was done. Therefore, we feel that to approve this amendment under present conditions would encourage the legislature to continue to ignore the demands of the Governor and the people for relief from the growing burden of more courts than are necessary.

We are opposed to the amendment which would increase the pay of the legislators from \$10 per day while in session, to \$10 per day for the two year term. In other words, if the people approve this amendment, members of the legislature will receive \$7,300 in salary, and will probably not work more than 150 days in the two year period. Very few members of the legislature have expressed an opinion on this amendment. The wise ones are leaving the question up to the people. But we did see a statement of one member wherein he declared that members of the legislature are entitled to more pay because they were drawing only \$600 per year

during their term of office. This is an attempt to fool the people who are not well informed as to the affairs of the state. The News believes that the pay of legislators should be increased for the 120 day session, and for necessary special sessions, but the increase provided in this amendment is not justified.

The fourth amendment deals with Old Age Assistance. This is a ticklish question, simply because it has been made a political football by various politicians. There is no question that the present limit of Old Age Assistance is a very low standard. Few old people are able to live on this low payment. But the trouble is that the federal government has frowned on Texas as receiving the highest subsistence in the nation. On more than one occasion the federal government has threatened to withdraw its entire support because of the lax administration of Old Age Assistance. As a matter of record, this amendment will face a court test, if it is favored on August 25, because it was not properly advertised. Those legislators who have held their office by keeping this question stirred up, are now claiming that the increase will not cost the taxpayers a penny—that all the increase will come from the federal government. This is another case of hoping that Uncle Sam will continue being Santa Claus. The News is certain that this amendment will carry, because of the lack of interest in the amendments, but we are still unable to say that it is a good thing for the state to take such a step under the uncertainty of the future.

The main thing, as The News sees it, is for the people of Texas to make up their minds on these amendments, and then vote their sentiments, regardless of the above opinions, or the opinions of any other person. This is the time when every voter of Texas has the right, privilege and obligation to express his views upon the fundamental laws of the state.

Many Americans shook in their boots, so to speak, over the Labor Party victory in England. They at once connected the victory as one for the Communists. The facts are far from this. The Labor Party, as now constituted, more nearly resembles the New Deal party which at first elected Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is a mixture of many persons of varied political faiths, who were disgruntled that Churchill and the conservatives refused to give the British any of the social gains which had been won for the common man in America. Prime Minister Attlee is not the strong man of the Roosevelt type. He may not be able to hold his party together, and should he fail, one of two things will happen: 1. The Conservatives will be restored to power, and thus the contemplated social gains will again be postponed; or 2. A far more radical and stronger leader will take over and win with the Labor Party. The Communists have not taken charge of Britain any more than they have of the United States.

The Army is coming in for a lot of criticism. It is criticized for bringing home men faster than the railroads can handle them from the eastern ports; it is criticized for the waste of materials and supplies which has been evident throughout the war. General Hershey says that Selective Service will continue taking men in vast numbers in spite of the fact that the men cannot be used. In other words, men are going to loaf around army camps, or do trivial jobs in spite of civilian needs. This is the attitude which has brought about the food shortage in America; it is the policy

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which has tied up transportation; and now the nation is threatened with a coal shortage which might force war plants to run on limited schedule. If this happens, army brass collars will bear from Congress, and a lot of heads may fall. The army has had everything its own way because the people wanted to win the war as quickly as possible. Now that only Japan is left, and only limited forces may be used in the Pacific because of the supply problem, Congress will see to it that the Army releases men who can help win the war on the home front.

Elliott Roosevelt will retire as general August 15. He says that the Congressional investigation of his high finances has nothing to do with his retirement. The people generally will be glad to have him out of the armed forces, in face of his rapid promotion over the heads of men who have devoted their lives to the armed forces. The name of the late President Roosevelt has been connected with these high finances. Elliott is on safe grounds in calling those liars who make this connection. The President is dead; there is no way to prove or disprove the statement that the big loan was made with the knowledge of the President. Elliott will soon be on his own, and he may find life a little harder out from under the shadow of the White House.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel is coming back to Texas to tell the people all about the crooked ways of Washington. Washington has not improved a bit since the junior senator bearded the devil in his haunts. In fact Washington looks upon the junior senator as just another freak from the wild and woolly west. We are of the opinion that the people of Texas will not take too seriously the ravings of W. Lee. When he comes up for re-election in 1948, we hope that a safe, sane, solid, substantial candidate will take in after him. Of course there will be a whole flock of candidates after the job, but we hope there will be one outstanding man on whom the people may concentrate in order to send W. Lee back to his flour business.

Americans sometimes forget that our government is patterned after the British government. The great difference is that the British encourage opposition, whereas in America those on top believe in throwing the opposition out. Churchill was defeated, and lost power. Yet he is the recognized

head of the opposition party, and will have a secondary place in the government. Americans who have been afraid that the British people would swing too far left need have no fear so long as the government has an opposition leader like Churchill, who is recognized as the master politician of the Empire.

The British still insist that they cannot allow our ships to pass through the Suez Canal free of charge, or even as a credit against lend-lease goods which we are sending them. Ever since the war started we have allowed the British ships free passage through the Panama Canal. At the same time, the British charge us \$100 per head for hauling our returned soldiers back from Europe, whereas we charge the British \$75 for hauling British soldiers. Uncle Sam is a grand old sucker, so far as Europe is concerned, and we will continue to pay for the war.

It is unfortunate that a sick man like Carter Glass should wish to continue holding his seat in the Senate in spite of his 87 years and of the fact that he has not answered roll call in three years. It reminds us of a similar incident in Texas when a district judge held office two terms after he was completely incapacitated. In spite of this absence the people re-elected him and the lawyers elected a substitute each term of court.

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Reed was a 1942 graduate of W. T. and played tackle on the top-flight team the Buffs had that year. He weighed 230 pounds and stood 6 feet tall but was still the shortest man on the team.

The Abernathy Marine officer saw Corporal Wee Ben Collins, Little All-American Buffalo back, on Okinawa July 6. Collins had been through the Peleliu and Okinawa campaigns. Reed also met 2nd Lt. Charles Johnson and Lt. Mack Winters, both former W. T. star athletes, on Guam. On Okinawa at the same time was Lt. Johnny Thomas, co-captain of the 1942 Buff grid team who participated in the famous flag raising on Mt. Surabachi. Lt. John Keith, another of W. T.'s men was platoon leader of the men who put the flag up.

Lt. Reed says that 16 of the Buffalo T club enlisted in the Marines and went into training at about the same time. Their coach, Al Baggett, is now a major in charge of all recreation programs in North Africa.

QUESTIONNAIRE

A father and his young son were walking one day, when the boy asked how electricity passed thru the lighting wires.

"Don't know," said the father. "Never knew much about electricity."

A little later the boy asked what caused lightning and thunder.

"To tell the truth," said the father, "I never exactly understood that myself."

"Say, Dad," began the lad after a while. Then: "Oh, well never mind."

"Go ahead," said the father. "Ask questions. Ask a lot of questions. How else are you going to learn?"

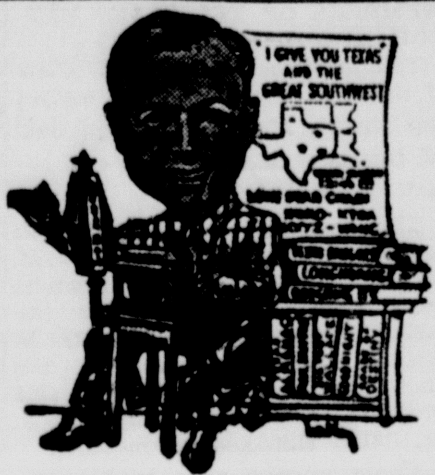
TWO METHODS

Red Cross workers are telling of the man who gave two answers in a first aid course to the question: "What would you do if you came upon a man who had collapsed at the wheel of his car?"

Answer No. 1: "If he was conscious, I would treat him."

Answer No. 2: "If he was unconscious, I'd jack up his car and take the tires."

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Mrs. Douglas Marshall
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Georgia Lee Bonofield
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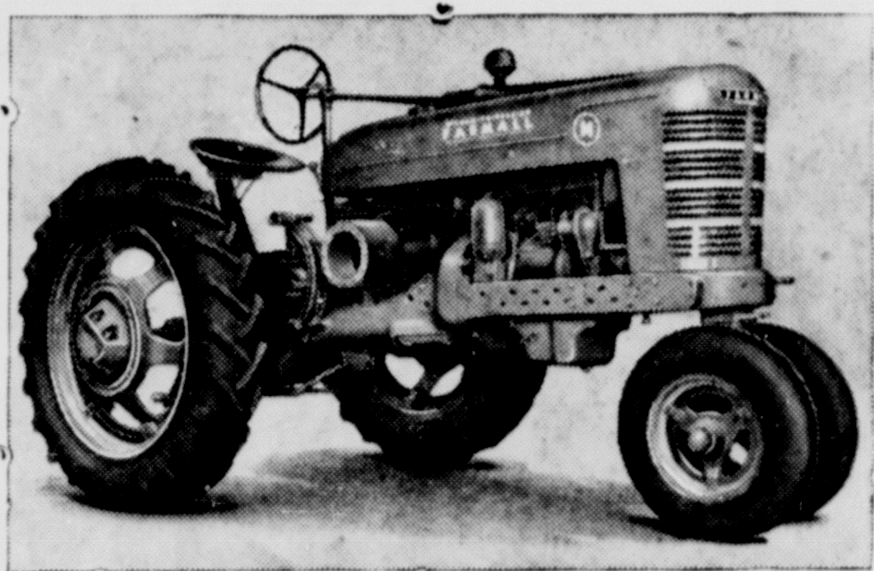
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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Bride-Elect Martha Frances Campbell Honored with Tea-Shower

Honoring Miss Martha Frances Campbell, bride-elect of J. Fred Kilpatrick of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. C. Black, Mrs. Lee Foster, and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff entertained with a shower for the honoree Sunday afternoon from 5 until 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Black.

A special program was presented by Mrs. Foster, who played two piano solos, "Indian Love Call" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By," after which Mrs. Cecil Briggs gave the reading "Advice on How to Handle Husbands," and Miss Marion Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Foster sang "Through the Years."

To the music of the traditional Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Sallie Foster and Miss Elaine Cundiff wheeled to the bride-elect a wagon laden with gifts. The wagon was trimmed with yellow and blue crepe paper, chosen colors of the honoree.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of phlox, dahlias, gladioli and snapdragons. The centerpiece on the serving table was made of daisies and baby's breath, flanked by tall yellow and blue tapers. Mrs. Ray Campbell, mother of the bride-elect, poured the punch. Refreshments consisted of blue and yellow ribbon sandwiches, open-faced cheese sandwiches, blue and yellow mints, salted pecans and small individual cakes.

Those signing the bride's book were Miss Marion Miller, Miss Jane Campbell, Mrs. Henry Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Miss Irene Angel, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Harley L. Stone, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Mrs. P. V. Winstead, Miss Polly Winstead, Miss Carolyn Black, Sally Foster, Elaine Cundiff, W. C. Black, and the hostesses, Mrs.

Black, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Cundiff.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were: Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Allen Farlow, Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mrs. Kenneth Gibson, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. George Nance, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Robert Orton, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Guy Tabor, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Miss Louise Shirley, Miss Beth McCaslin, Miss Mattie Swayne, Miss Novella Goodman, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Jean Kleinschmidt, and Mrs. Harry Woods, from Happy.

BOB CONDRON CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Stuart Condron, Jr. celebrated the birthday of her son, Bob, with a party.

After the gifts were opened, the children played with the toys, and the parents made pictures of the group.

Jello and baby cookies were served to the babies; birthday cake and ice cream to the grownups. Favors were miniature soap animals.

Babies with their mothers who attended were Becky Lynn Castleberry and Mrs. Eddie Castleberry of Amarillo, Jane Jarrett and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Wayne Hawkins and Mrs. Donald Hawkins, Karen Brewster and Mrs. Kate Brewster, Johnny Byrd and Mrs. Roy Byrd, the honoree and Mrs. S. H. Condron and the hostess. Invited but unable to attend were Bobby Haggard and Mrs. W. P. Haggard, Ann Prichard and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Jr., Barbara Noe and Mrs. Frank Noe of Amarillo.

MISS MARGARET STEWART HAS SCHOOLMATES TO PARTY

Miss Margaret Stewart was hostess at a house party for a group of school friends at the D. Mack Stewart home here during the week end. Four of the group, Mrs. Eston Breitling, Mrs. Dub McElwee, Mrs. Elver Brown, and Miss Stewart, started to school together in the first grade here. Others were college friends.

Saturday afternoon members of the party visited in Amarillo, and Sunday they attended church together.

Those present were Mrs. McElwee and Mrs. Freddie Moore, Lubbock; Mrs. Joe Gill and Marita Jo, Abert; Mrs. Kathleen Frances, Plainview; Mrs. Brown and Bessie Jo, Hereford; Mrs. Breitling, and Misses Margaret and Dannie Stewart.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. C. PENICK

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 27 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Penick.

Mrs. T. T. Pain gave an interesting report from the "Texas Agriculture."

Mrs. L. L. Gore read the amendments to be voted on August 25 after which the club members held a round table discussion of the proposed amendments.

Visitors present were Mrs. Gerald Tindale, Miss Mildred Solomon, Mrs. W. S. Waggy, Mrs. Ford. Members present were: Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. T. T. Pain, Mrs. S. R. Hood, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Mrs. L. L. Gore, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. O. M. Solomon, Mrs. Rice and the hostess.

A club picnic will be held Friday evening August 10, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Phillips.

VISITORS FROM SAN ANTONIO

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and two children from Randolph Field are visiting in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Henry Meyer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, for a two-weeks furlough. S-Sgt. Meyer has been in the service 4 years and 5 months, all the time in Randolph Field except for two periods of training in special schools. He has just completed a course in B-29 engine training at Seattle, Washington.

HEREFORD VISITORS

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Francis B. (Scoop) Elliston and daughter, Frances Sue, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childers part of last week. Sgt. Elliston returned recently from the Pacific where he spent 22 months. He is a former resident of Canyon and attended the Canyon Public Schools.

OLDTIMERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rusk from Trinidad, Colorado are making an extended visit with their son, Bud Rusk and family and other relatives and friends in Canyon. The Rusks are old timers.

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MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS MET THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening, the Merry Maids and Matrons met at the home of Mrs. T. B. McCarter for its monthly meeting. Each member invited her husband or a guest to the lawn party, where 42 was played.

Prizes were awarded to those bidding and making "84" the most number of times. A. W. Sternberg won the prize as the highest man, and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, as highest woman.

Ice cold watermelon was served by the hostesses Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. A. K. Knott, and Mrs. R. A. Terrill to the following members and guests: Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Stella Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Helen Hickman and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Dr. and Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Terrill.

ATTEND DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, with their daughter, Jane, are in Fort Worth to attend the wedding of their daughter, Martha Frances Campbell, to J. Fred Kilpatrick.

The wedding will be solemnized Saturday evening in the University Christian Church with Rev. Messinger, former pastor of the Christian Church here, reading the rites.

HOME FROM WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis has returned from Weatherford where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hurst. Mrs. Davis remained in Weatherford with her father for 10 days.

MRS. A. M. MEYER HONORED WITH LUNCHEON IN AMARILLO

The terrace of the Amarillo Country Club was the setting of a delightful luncheon Saturday at one o'clock, honoring Mrs. A. M. Meyer. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Henry Blackburn and Mrs. Jack Liston of Amarillo. The hostesses and guests were former members of Pi Omega Sorority of West Texas State College. The guest of honor who has sponsored the Pi Omegas for ten years has recently resigned the sponsorship. As a token of appreciation for her services to the club a beautiful antique silver castor with silver capped condiment bottles was presented to the honor guest.

Guests attending were: Mrs. James McCray, Mrs. Kenneth Hohaus, Mrs. Craig Walling, Mrs. Orville Cowart, Mrs. Weldon Bright and Mrs. Fred Kelly, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Lloyd Whitfield and Mrs. Charles Davenport of Plainview; Miss Ruth Stapleton of Pampa; Mrs. Geraldine Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, the honoree and the hostesses.

LEGION-AUXILIARY TO MEET

Monday evening, August 13, at 8:30 o'clock the American Legion Palo Duro Post No. 97 and the Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular meeting. This is the time for election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present. Bring some one with you who is eligible for membership. A campaign is now on in the state for 1946 membership. Why not be among the first Post and Auxiliaries to have passed the 1945 membership?

O. E. S. TO HAVE PICNIC

The annual Eastern Star picnic will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee L. Johnson Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, beginning at 7:30. All members are urged to come and to bring their husbands.

MEMBERS OF TEL CLASS MET FOR REGULAR MEETING

Ten members of the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday evening, July 30, for its regular business and social meeting.

The meeting was opened with hymn and prayer led by Mrs. W. B. Stradley. After the short business meeting, Mrs. J. C. Pope gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. G. B. Heath, social chairman, led the short interesting and enjoyable program. A prayer led by Mrs. J. W. Bailey climaxed the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. R. H. Long, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Geo. Small, Mrs. Charles Statton, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

MISS SPARKY ROBERTS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, Mary Ann Zachry entertained with an impromptu birthday dinner at Thomas Dinner House in honor of Miss Sparky Roberts.

Besides the hostess and honoree, who lives at Panhandle, guests were Major and Mrs. Jack Holliday of Denver, Lt. Paul Knibble, Capt. W. Styron of Alamogordo, N. M.

BOWMAN CHILDREN HERE

Visiting with Mrs. R. T. Bowman this week are her children: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome and family of Wichita Falls; Mrs. O. F. Dean and family of Dallas; Miss Fern Bowman of Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Lulu Owen of LeFors; Mrs. Ray Moreland of Seminole; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowman of Calexico, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and family from Lorenzo, are visiting this week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester Hill of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and little son, Terry, of Cleburne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry.

Newton Morton, on leave from the Navy, spent Tuesday as a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eva Morton.

Jerry McAtee returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, after spending five weeks vacation with his step-mother, Mrs. Don McAtee at McLean.

T-Sgt. Curtis L. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and daughter of Oklahoma City have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Gibbs.

Mrs. Stella Berry from Denton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. B. McCarter for a short time.

Increased Truck Load Increases Annual Revenue

The 10,000 pound increase in Texas truck load limit which will give a permissible load of 48,000 pounds, will result in a tonnage increase of approximately 20 per cent on the 20,000 vehicles operated by the Texas Trucking Industry.

The new load limit becomes effective September 4, ninety days after adjournment of the legislature, all truck owners are urged to immediately register their present equipment for the amount of gross tonnage expected to be hauled. This will mean an additional \$65 each on approximately 20,000 units, an increase in Annual Revenue of \$1,300,000 to the Counties and State.

The trucking industry had been operating under a great strain to effectively handle all war important materials and at the same time maintain maximum safety standards. Ten per cent of accidents on highways involving trucks has been due to inability to secure replacement parts and tires. From a maintenance standpoint, operators are expecting relief by early fall.

The average truck life is now in excess of a quarter million miles, more than twice the average pre-war mileage. Although war demands have made this necessary, it is not economical to operate a fleet of motor trucks for that length of time.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson arrived home Tuesday night from Temple where she had undergone an operation three weeks ago. Mr. Thompson had gone down on Saturday to bring her home.

Kenneth Cofer, who is employed as chemist in the Cactus Ordnance Plant at Dumas, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cofer.

Mrs. Elver Brown, and daughter, Bessie Jo, have returned to Hereford after spending two weeks here visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. I. Bowman was called to Levelland early this week on the death of her nephew.

Miss Doris Ann Jennings is spending a few days in Amarillo in the home of a friend, Miss Rita Jo Dutton.

Guests in the K. E. Frieze home are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tanner, parents of Mrs. Frieze, of Lubbock.

Miss Edith Kovar returned Sunday from Hondo, Texas where she has been visiting.

NEVER MIND THE CHANGE

Those who have seen the freedom with which American troops spend money will enjoy this story from India.

An American, having hired a tonga for a distance the ordinary fare for which would be half a rupee, magnanimously handed the driver a 50-rupee note.

The man shook his head violently and demanded 60.

"No," said the American, "that's enough. I shan't pay any more."

The Indian thereupon accepted the money and walked away, leaving the tonga and pony with the purchaser.

AGED

A young man from the corn belt who was enlisting in the navy was asked his birthday.

"I dunno," said the youth. "Maw never told me."

He brightened, "But I'm 32 years old," he added. "Maw told me once how old I was, and the rest was easy. I added a year after every plowing."

"When did you add the year," asked the recruiting officer, "at spring or fall plowing?"

The candidate scratched his head. "Why dern it all," he said, "that explains it. I thought I was getting old too fast."

She warned him to stop acting like a fool . . . and he said he wasn't acting.

Considering the fact that so many inexperienced people marry, it's no wonder there are so many divorces.

MRS. DOWLEN'S BROTHER HERE
Pfc. Clovis Sheppard of La Grange, Texas, who has been in Germany, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard of La Grange accompanied their son here to visit also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson returned to Canyon Tuesday after having spent ten weeks visiting with their children in Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco, Calif. They are convinced that Texas is the grandest place to live.

J. G. Cleavinger of Alhambra, Calif., arrived Sunday morning to spend two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, and other relatives.

S-Sgt. J. C. Jackson reported to Fort Bragg, N. C., last week after spending a 30-day furlough, home from duty in Germany. He visited with relatives in the John L. Lantz home.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Ten weaning pigs. Wilson Hicks. 1p

FOR SALE: West 25 feet of lot 7, block 3, Thompson Addition to Canyon, west of K Service Station. Dr. John H. Vaughan, 804 Fisk Bldg., Amarillo. 234

FOR SALE: Second hand Quick Meal gas range. Mrs. T. W. Hart. 234f

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FOR SALE: Sewing machine. H. P. Campbell, 2110 6th Ave. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: We have the following used equipment for sale or trade: Horse drawn fresnoes; road plows; slips; concrete mixers; graders; also we have available an order of new concrete mixers. Tom W. Carpenter Equipment Co., 501 Harrison, Amarillo, Texas, A-C Industrial Dealers. 22t3

BRICK FOR SALE: The Commissioners Court will open sealed bids for the surplus brick on the court house lawn, on Monday, August 13. The usual right of rejection is reserved. By order of the Court, A. H. Hunt, County Judge. 20t3

FOR SALE: 100 ft. galvanized 1 1/2 in. pipe; fruit jars, qts. and 1/2 gals.; umbrella tent 9 1/2 by 11 1/2 ft.; Reo automobile; 60 gal. Lubster with pump. J. N. Hileman, Reid's apt. east side of square. 20p4

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Ironing to do in home. 1910 6th Avenue. 23p2

FOR RENT: For \$4.00 a week, large bedroom. Call 436W. 1t

FOR RENT: Room upstairs on the west side of square. Suitable for office or for storage. Clyde W. Warwick. 1t

STRAYED: From my place southeast of Canyon, one red and white paint saddle mare, branded two quarter circles on left thigh. Chas. V. Conatser, box 904. 22p2

LOST: Pair child's gold-rimmed glasses. Somewhere in Canyon. Return to News Office. S. C. Woolsey. 22p2

LOST: Saturday, 4 keys in leather folder. Return to News office. G. W. Webb. 22p2

WE REPAIR all makes of Radios, 4 to 5 day service. Western Auto Associate Store. 19p4

STRAYED: To my place, small white faced steer calf, 8 miles southwest of Canyon. John Jennings. 1t

LOST: Maroon billfold containing money and identification papers. Return to Cousins Hall. 1p

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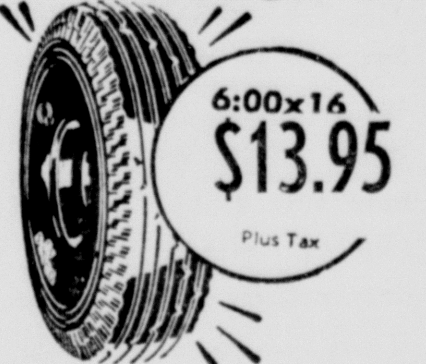
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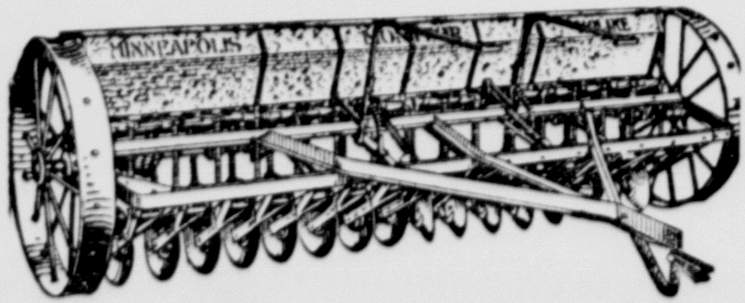
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Palo Duro News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller spent Sunday in Dumas where Mr. Miller reported on the recent Lutheran Conference held at Reisel, Texas, at which he was a delegate.

Young people who attended the Walther League Camp at Ceta Glen last week included Misses Betty Ann Miller, Wilma Schuette and Phyllis Albers; Bruce and Bob Albers and Wilbert Wendelken. Total attendance was 114 persons, 65 of whom were full time campers.

Mrs. Walter Boehning entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday. Those present included Mesdames Pauline Wendelken, Henry Miller, Fred Gerdson, G. H. Leseberg, Leonard Boehning, Helen Meyer, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer of San Antonio, Phyllis Albers, Pastors M. J. H. Hartenberger of Amarillo, D. V. Hofeman of Dumas and R. L. Young of Pampa. A delicious lunch was served to all present.

Sgt. Alvin Huneke, S-Sgt. August Behrend, Misses Hellen and Wilma Schuette spent Sunday in the Fred Schuette home.

Mrs. Vance Albers left Friday for Ft. Meyers, Florida where she will join Lt. Albers who is indefinitely stationed there.

Rev. R. L. Young of Pampa visited in the E. H. Albers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albers and Bob were guests in the B. A. Burrus home Sunday.

The earth's axis continually points in the same direction.

Notes From County H. D. Agent

In planning the menu for the day, the housewife is careful to include at least one good serving of protein food for each member of the family. In ordinary times this food is usually meat, but now meats must be made to go as far as possible and other foods must be used to fill the protein requirements in the meal when meat is not available.

Foods with food value similar to meat are poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, dry beans and peas, and nuts. All of these foods are good sources of protein and the B vitamins, but the protein in dry peas and beans and nuts is a little lower in nutritive value than proteins from animals. For that reason it is a good idea to drink a glass of milk or eat another food containing cheese or eggs when your main dish is made of dry beans, peas or nuts. For instance, if you have baked beans to take the place of meat as your main dish, take a glass of milk or eat custard for dessert to increase the food value of the meal.

The following recipe is a meat extender and also a good protein dish as it combines meat and beans:

Mexican Beans

2½ cups dried pinto beans with 2 tsp. fat
2 cups ground meat
2 tbs. butter or margarine
1 chopped onion
1 clove garlic
2 tbs. flour
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. chili powder
1½ cups tomatoes (or meat stock or water)

Cook onion, pepper and garlic in fat. Add flour, salt and chili powder. Stir until smooth. Add tomatoes or meat stock or water. Cook until thick and smooth. Pour this over cooked beans and heat thoroughly. Serve in bean pot or casserole.

Respiratory Diseases Cut Into Egg Production

Lowered egg production, loss of weight and death losses are some of the results of respiratory diseases among adult farm fowl. These diseases have a tendency to become chronic, and their seriousness is increased by the fact that they frequently strike after the expense of rearing the flock has been incurred.

Respiratory diseases can be divided into two types, those which primarily affect the respiratory system and those which are not essentially respiratory diseases but which may produce respiratory symptoms.

Baby chicks are subject to infectious bronchitis, aspergillosis and gape worms directly affecting the respiratory system. Pullorum disease, however, is a septicemic condition of chicks and may affect any organ in the body, including the lungs.

In adult chickens the most important respiratory diseases are laryngotracheitis, infectious coryza, and noninfectious coryza. Less common are fungus infections and infestation with air sac mites, while other diseases which may produce respiratory symptoms are fowl pox, fowl paralysis and vitamin A deficiency. Turkeys are subject to a form of sinusitis or coryza not transmissible to chickens.

Preventive vaccination can control fowl pox and laryngotracheitis, but the controls for the other diseases on which vaccines have proved unsatisfactory are sanitation, adequate feeding and housing facilities.

NOT SO SMART

They tell of a man who came upon a pal poring over a chessboard. Opposite him sat a dog.

"Hey, what's going on?" asked the caller.

"Just playing chess with my dog," replied the pal.

"You're kidding! Whoever heard of a dog playing chess!"

"You're not only hearing—you're watching one play." And he made a move while the dog pondered, then countered.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" exclaimed the dropper-in. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen!"

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the player; "I've beaten him four out of five games."

CONSCIOUS OF IT

Hard boiled captain: "Your name?"

Timid private: "Jones, sir."

Captain: "Your age?"

Private: "Twenty-four, sir."

Captain: "Your rank?"

Private: "I know it, sir."

The world won't beat a path to your door even if you have a wonderful trap—if you keep it rattling all the time.

Wayside Items

Hugh Quattlebaum, layman of the Polk Street Methodist church of Amarillo filled the pulpit Sunday morning with a good talk. We hope to have our new Methodist pastor soon. He comes from Arkansas.

Leroy (Bud) Roberts, who has been overseas for some time and in the states a short time arrived home last Tuesday. He gave a very interesting talk Sunday on the customs of the different countries he was in. He has 5 battle stars to his credit.

Mrs. Neva Priest of the Amarillo Air Field is spending her vacation in the parental W. R. Moore home.

Mrs. R. L. Kerlin and daughter, Mrs. Lena Ruth Clark and baby daughter, Jeanne, of Tucumcari, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne of the Cactus Plant near Dumas spent Saturday evening and night in the W. R. Franklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe McGehee have lately purchased a modern 7-room house in Claude and moved to it first of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and boys and Peggy Spann were Tulla callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Tulla callers last Wednesday afternoon.

John Stockett and Billy Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons have just returned from a trip to Lake-side, Ariz., where they visited with Grandma Stockett and other relatives.

We are very proud of the three

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Combination Squares
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Wire Rope
Cup Leathers
Duco Wax
Sun Glasses
Seine Twine
Toys
Recipe Books
Springs
Dinette Sets
Nursery Chairs
Magazine Racks
Vases
Figurines
Brackets
Tumblers
Hack Saw Blades
Wrenches

THOMPSON'S

new pulpit chairs we have just received for the church.

The E. J. Mahlers were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Chloe Lane spent the week end with home folks.

STRAIGHT BACKS

Three American airmen, Harold F. Dixon, Anthony J. Pastula and Gene D. Aldrich, created an epic of will power when their plane was downed in the South Pacific. For thirty-four days they lived in a rubber boat. . . . They were naked when they made a Pacific island, for the boat several times had upset and their clothes had been swept away. They could scarcely straighten their backs, but they forced themselves to walk upright. "If there were Japs there, we didn't want to be crawling."

CHEATING?

Two golfers, slicing their drives into the rough, went in search of the balls. They searched for a long time without success, a dear old lady watching them with kind and sympathetic eyes.

At last, after the search had proceeded for half an hour, she spoke to them.

"I hope I'm not interrupting, gentlemen," she said sweetly, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"

Fairview Breezes

Our revival is progressing with two conversions and additions to the church. Rev. Marvel Upton is delivering inspiring messages. Prayer service is held at 9:00 o'clock each evening preceding preaching service.

Rev. Loyd Garrison preached to Bro. Upton's congregation near Hereford Sunday.

A loss to the community but a gain to Colorado is the moving of the Styers family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Vesta and Lavinia Amerson, the Schaeffer family and the Wise family attended singing at Valleyview Sunday afternoon.

Arlen Ray Wesley, Troy Wayne Sharpes, Charles Wilson, Jerry Shipman and Elmer Styer visited Sunday with David Lightfoot.

Alyce Styer visited Sunday with Loveta and Marie Evans.

Geraldine Sharpes visited in the S. F. Sharpes home Saturday night.

Payrene Schaeffer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer over the week end.

Vesta Amerson stayed with her sisters in the F. O. Amerson home while her parents visited with Mrs. Amerson's father at Archer City.

Mrs. Coye Elkins visited in the J. W. Wesley home Thursday.

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POSSUM FLATS . . . THE SUMMER BOARDERS ARRIVE

By GRAHAM HUNTER



News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the
Randall County News of
August 12, 1920)

Friends of both Joe Bailey and Pat Neff are very active in Randall county for the second primary when the governor will be elected.

Chas. Harter has sold his barber shop and will leave for Truscott in Knox county, to engage in business with his brother-in-law.

Floyd B. Palmer of New York has bought the grocery business of J. A. Guthrie and Oscar Hunt.

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People Of The Plains

By J. EVETTS HALEY

James H. East, cowboy, warrior, and pioneer Tascosa sheriff, might be said to epitomize the settlement of the Canadian Valley in the western Panhandle. He punched cows, he covered the country south to the Colorado and Brazos as a stray man, he joined Pat Garrett in capturing Billy the Kid, he became the second sheriff of Tascosa when it was a rolicky cowtown, he married a charming lady whose forebears were blue-bloods of Virginia, and at last he became manager of the LS Ranch when it was having trying times.

But it is not simply the fact that he fought Billy the Kid's band at Fort Sumner and helped kill Tom O'Phallard, or lay in the snow on the Tiabon and burned powder in the fight where Charlie Bowdre breathed his last, that Jim East came to fame. Neither is it the fact that he was sheriff at Tascosa when four men were killed in one night, and he gathered the surviving warriors himself, and for the first and only time in its history closed Tascosa's saloons for the day—for the funeral—is he primarily worthy of remembrance.

The qualities of courage signified by these deeds were enough to keep his memory green as long as men tell tales about the past of the land they lived in, yet something more

endeared him to the Plains. Jim East belonged to the land, even as barrel-chested cowhorses belong to a grama grass range, and cottonwood greenery belongs on live water in the West. And to talk with him was to taste of its life and the flavor of its soil.

He must have been a powerful man in his prime, for in age his heavy frame suggested brawn instead of beef. His dark eyes looked steadily from beneath his heavy and bushy brown, and his drooping mustache bowed out in a gentle curve as he modestly told remarkably detailed and well-integrated stories of the days when he rode good horses and fought bad men. And those stories carried you back to the beginnings of the Plains.

The LITs and the LXs had just come into the western Panhandle when Jim East rode across the Plains in 1877—the LITs from Texas by way of Dodge; the LXs from their Colorado ranch on the Arkansas. Charlie Siringo had come in with Deacon Bates to select the original LX range and John Ray, one of their trail bosses, came in to drive their cattle and give his name to the most striking landmark north of the river, John Ray Butte, and a creek that heads nearby. Jim East worked for the LXs for two years.

Up the river, according to his recollections, old man Torrey, who had left Boston with that peculiar urge that sent men West even when they were unfitted to go, settled on the south side of the river about three miles above the mouth of Cheyenne, near Torrey's Butte. And yet for a man who knew nothing of cows and owned no land, Torrey did right well, for he sold out a few years later to the LS, the Lee-Scott Cattle Company, for \$150,000, admittedly more than his stuff was worth but the LSs wanted him out of their range.

Among the earliest ranches west of there was the old LE, established in 1879 or 1880 by Lee and Reynolds, post sutlers, Indian traders, contractors and freighters for the government in the Southwest. It was Jim East's impression that their original headquarters was at the largest of the Mexican plazas, which was still a small settlement called Salinas. Salinas slept out its tough days on the banks of the river 28 miles above Tascosa, and was named for a hot saline lake back in the sand where salt was extracted by crude methods and sold to the ranchmen. The town had a saloon, a dance hall and a race track, but when the big ranches took over the country, the Mexicans moved out and Salinas was abandoned about 1880.

The LEs set up their headquarters on the south side of the river on Trujillo Creek, some three miles from the state line. A little plaza called Trujillo had started there before them, with a saloon, a postoffice and a store owned by the Sper-

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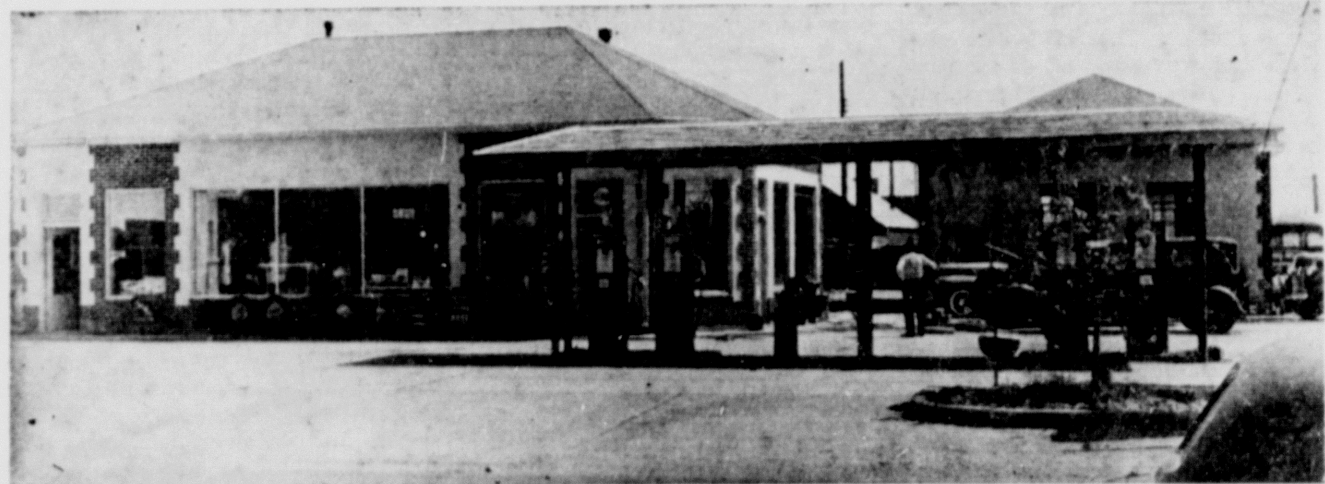
Brother, if you want to know the shocking facts of car-life, just sneak a look at your bus from underneath-up! And don't let a shiny hood fool you. It's what you usually can't see that can hurt you!

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ing Brothers. The Texas posse after Billy the Kid stopped there and spent the night as they headed west. Besides a stage stand were a few families of Mexicans living in 'dobs, but the LEs bought them out and Trujillo disappeared between 1881 and 1882.

But Lee and Reynolds parted company, and the LEs gave way to the LSs. The LE owners had mining interests in Colorado, and A. E. Reynolds, who liked mining, took them over and W. M. Lee, or "Alphabet" Lee as the cowboys called him, liked cattle, and he stayed with ranching. They dissolved partnership, and Lucien Scott, banker of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, attracted by the jingle of silver that steers were stirring up in the till, joined interests with Lee, and in 1881 organized the Lee-Scott Cattle Company, which gave the noted LS brand to the western Panhandle. They bought Torrey's TS brand to get that noted Yankee out of their range, brought in their own paid fighting men to put down maverick, and thus helped engender the bad blood that cost four men's lives one night at Tascosa.

At first the LSs bought out Campbell and Austin, up on the Rito Blanco; then they moved down on the Alamositos, where they had a big rambling ranch house, and where they occupied the range jointly with the XITs for a short while in 1886. Then they traded out with the Capitol Syndicate and

in the summer of 1886 moved down the river where Jim East built their headquarters. He had taken charge in April, just before he left the sheriff's office.

They brought their lumber for the ranch house from Springer, New Mexico, 175 miles; their carpenters from Denver; and quarried the rock and burnt the lime themselves. They dug two shafts in the bluffs up Mitchell Canyon, tunneled into them from below to make their furnaces, filled them with lime rock, and there Jim East burned lime for the mortar that went into the LS ranch house, and for Tascosa and the countryside as well.

And thus not only as trail hand, stray man, cowboy warrior on the trail of Billy the Kid, and sheriff for four years, but as a stable ranch manager and a builder of homes, does Jim East sum up the genuine human stuff that went into the making of the Plains. When once asked about his adventures in fighting, he remarked that they were simply routine, official duty, to

which "too much color has been given by writers since." And thus he emphasized that ordinary work and homely virtues have their place, too, in the history of a land.

He was married to that vivacious and delightful character, Nettie Bouldin, at Dodge City, Kansas, December 6, 1884, as he returned from a cattlemen's convention at St. Louis, and spent his honeymoon at the Exchange Hotel, in Tascosa. He had come to Texas to see the Alamo, in 1870; he reached the Panhandle in 1877; returned to live here in 1880; was sheriff at Tascosa from 1882 to 1886; and manager of the LS Ranch when it was running 35,000 cattle on the Canadian, and 15,000 more in Montana. He moved to Douglas when that town started about 1903. There he died May 13, 1930, without children, but with the eternal affection of the cultivated lady who had shared his vicissitudes without losing her zest for life, and who, in heart-broken loneliness, soon followed him.

It sometimes seems a perverse

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providence that denies children to such rugged men and genteel women. Yet strong tradition runs on, even when the blood runs out. And at last there is recompense in the immortality that comes to those who have lived thus bravely, nobly and well. The Plains will not forget them.

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Charles O. Davis Back in U. S.

Special to News: New Orleans, La., August 7.—Following the invasion of Normandy and 18 months at sea, Charles O. Davis, Signalman second class, USNR, of Canyon, Texas, returned to the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center here, to which he is attached.

Davis' ship left the United States in January, 1944, and shuttled between England and Scotland until June, 1944, when they headed for France with the invasion forces. Arriving at the Normandy beach head on June 7, they repulsed almost continuous heavy air and robot-bomb attacks for several days. They were forced to return to England to repair damages inflicted on the ship during a storm.

The 36-year-old Armed Guardsman has spent 28 months at sea as a member of a Navy gun crew protecting vital war materials aboard merchant ships, and has visited ports in England, France, Scotland, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Sicily and Canada.

Prior to his enlistment in the Navy in October, 1942, Davis, was employed by the post office at Wildorado, Texas where his mother, Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, makes her home.

His wife, Geneva, and their 20-month-old son, Charles, Jr., reside in Canyon.

SGT. HALES TRANSFERRED

Sgt. Joe Hales visited briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hales, this week while enroute from Alexandria, La., to the west coast for overseas assignment.

Sgt. Hales had been trained as a mechanic on B-29's but is being transferred to transport service. He has been in the service more than 3 years.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Mrs. Hosea Foster, medical.
Mrs. B. E. Flippo, medical.
P. M. Wilson, surgical.
Miss Hazel Cooper, surgical.
Mrs. Bess Robins, surgical.
Mrs. Mildred Kyle, surgical.
W. H. Upchurch, medical.
Carl Bagwell, medical.
Gwyn Holland, surgical.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends in Canyon and vicinity our sincere appreciation for your extremely generous thoughtfulness of us during our recent bereavement. The Patterson Family and the Wester Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dove in Amarillo Sunday after attending Sunday School and Church at the Fairview Baptist Church.

CPL. SUTTON, WAC PROMOTED

Cpl. Erma M. Sutton, was promoted to that rank from private first class the first of August. Cpl. Sutton has served in the Women's Army Corps for 18 months. At the present she is doing stenographic work.

Cpl. Sutton completed basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and was stationed at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, before being transferred to Pampa Army Air Field in February.

In February Cpl. Sutton received a Good Conduct Ribbon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton of Happy.

BACK FROM EAST COAST

Mrs. Malcolm Tanner, formerly Mary Ella Davis, is temporarily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, after having spent the past 6 weeks on the east coast. She and her husband, Sgt. Tanner, have been visiting with his people in Georgia and North Carolina.

Sgt. Tanner has been assigned to duties at the Amarillo Army Air Base.

GONE TO TEMPLE

Clyde W. Warwick is in Temple this week going through the clinic at Scott and White's. Constant work on the paper for the last several months duration has put a strain on his eyes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Van Cope to Dorothy Hudson, July 18.

James H. Alcorn to Ethel L. Goodwin, July 19.

Henry C. Cox to Evelyn Huddleston, July 26.

Robert Donnell Foster to Nedra Jo Evans, July 26.

James Reneau to Zona Lightner, July 28.

W. C. Parson to Beth Jones, August 1.

Curtis E. Dunn to Martha Jane Foster, August 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of comfort and many kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Bea Summar, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Frank, Ray and Thurman Summar.

HOME FROM BOOT TRAINING

Seaman 2-c Lindsey Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Sr., is home on a 10-day furlough from boot camp. Seaman Taylor entered the Navy in May, was trained at San Diego, Calif., and expects to enter the hospital corps when he reports back to camp. He graduated with the 1944 class of Canyon high and attended West Texas State before entering the service.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Herd Hatfield — Donna Reed

"The Picture of Doran Gray"

Selected Shorts

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Paul Muni — M. Chapman

"COUNTER ATTACK"

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